

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2781

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 1, 1985

BABEL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC.,           )  
Suspension and Investigation of       )  
Revocation of Certificate No. 103 )

Case No. MP-85-19

The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) mandates that no certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under Section 4 of said Article ". . . shall remain in force unless the person . . . holding such certificate complies with such reasonable regulations as the Commission shall prescribe governing the filing and approval of surety bonds, policies of insurance, [and] qualifications as a self-insurer . . . in such reasonable amount as the Commission may require . . . ." See also Commission Regulation No. 62, as amended by Order No. 1598, served August 25, 1976.

The certificate of insurance on file for Babel Travel Service, Inc. ("Babel"), shows a policy expiration date of October 22, 1985. On October 22, 1985, the Commission advised Babel by letter that an appropriate certificate evidencing insurance must be filed within ten days or formal action would be taken. No such certificate of insurance has been filed. Accordingly, Babel appears to be in violation of Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 62.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-captioned proceeding is instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g) of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 103 of Babel Travel Service, Inc., shall be revoked.
2. That Babel Travel Service, Inc., is made a party respondent to the above-captioned proceeding.
3. That Babel Travel Service, Inc., is directed, within 30 days from the date of service hereof, fully to comply with the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) and Commission Regulation No. 62, and is further directed within the same 30 days to file with the Commission an appropriate certificate of

insurance or such other evidence, in writing and under oath, as it may deem pertinent to show good cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 103 should not be revoked.

4. That Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 103 issued to Babel Travel Service, Inc., is suspended until further order of the Commission, and Babel Travel Service, Inc., is directed to cease and desist from transportation subject to the Compact, until further order of the Commission.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director